

WHO MADE THIS MESS OUT HERE?!

IT WASN'T ME, MOM! IT WAS...UH...IT WAS...

IT WAS A HORRIBLE LITTLE VENUSIAN WHO MATERIALIZED IN THE KITCHEN! HE TOOK OUT SOME DIABOLICAL HIGH-FREQUENCY DEVICE, POINTED IT AT VARIOUS OBJECTS, AND...

MOTHERS ARE THE NECESSITY OF INVENTION.

--AND SO I SAY THAT SPIDER-MAN IS IN NEED OF PSYCHOLOGICAL HELP!

CLICK!

HOW DARE THAT PEROXIDED HARRIDAN PUT YOU DOWN!

RELAX, HONEY THOSE MEDIA MEATHEADS ARE HARMLESS.

GREAT SHOW, LANA! YOUR RATINGS WENT UP 7 POINTS!

JUST WAIT! I'LL TACKLE SPIDER-MAN AGAIN TOMORROW!

THUNDER AN' LIGHTNIN'!!

A GOOD NIGHT FER A GHOST STORY!!

FRED LASSWELL

Dear Grandma, Thank you for the money you sent me for Christmas.

I plan to save it for my college education

YOU SPENT IT ALL YESTERDAY.

Everyone says the sweater looks good on me.

WHERE WERE YOU ON CHRISTMAS EVE?

I KNOW. "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER" THAT'S WHAT ALL SNOWFLAKES SAY!

CHANCE BROWNE

BEETLE'S DISOBEDIENCE HAS GONE BEYOND BELIEF!

WHAT IS HE DOING?

DEFYING GRAVITY

MOCK WALKER

HEY, COSMO, I NEED YOUR INPUT.

CERTAINLY.

PUT IN ANOTHER QUARTER.

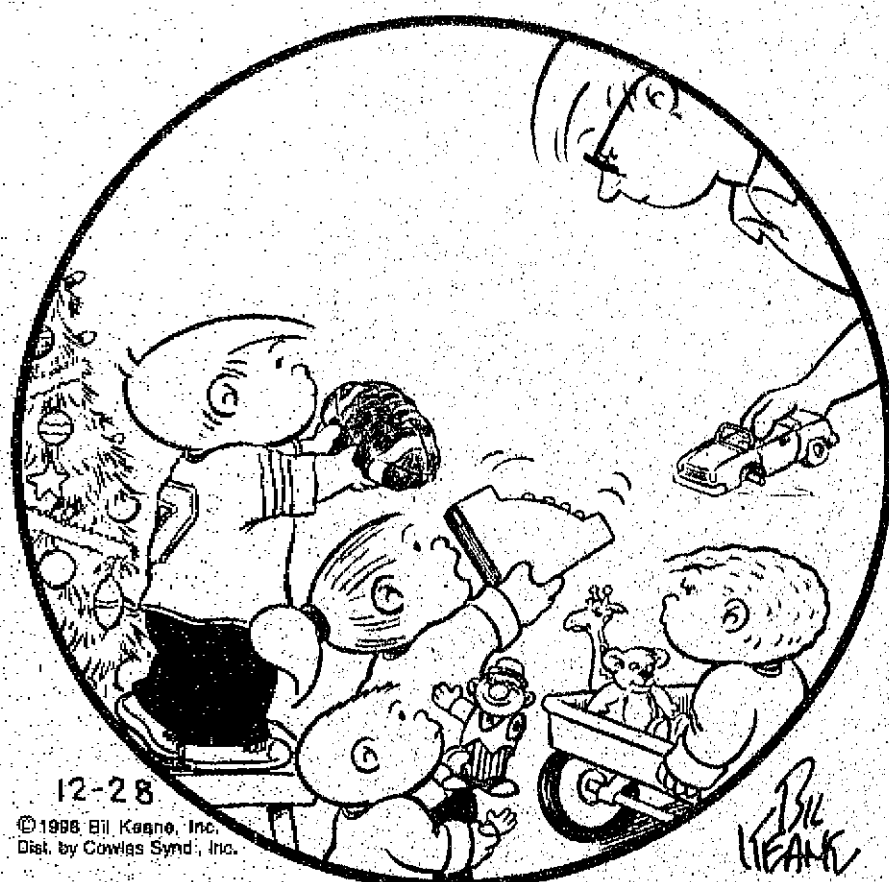
SIGH...CHRISTMAS IS OVER... THE PRESENTS ARE UNWRAPPED

...THE CANDY IS EATEN...

ALL OF IT!

JOY TO THE WORLD

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"Me next, Daddy! Will you fix the ka-ching on my cash register?"

Cathy

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ALL WEEK, MOM! YOU SHOULD SIT!

YOU WORK ALL YEAR, CATHY! YOU SHOULD SIT!

YOU'VE BEEN RACING AROUND SINCE I GOT HERE! SIT, MOM, SIT!

I HAVE TOO MANY THINGS TO DO TO SIT! YOU SIT!

I CAN'T SIT IF YOU'RE NOT SITTING! SIT! JUST SIT!!

THE ANNUAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER ARGUMENT OF COMPLETE AGREEMENT.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAT.

Dennis the Menace



"CAN I EXCHANGE SOMETHING SANTA BROUGHT?"